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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

IOWA: Corn for grain production during 2009 is estimated at 2.44 billion bushels, down fractionally from the November 1 forecast, but up 11 percent from 2008. Iowa's producers averaged 182 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the November 1 forecast, but 11 bushels higher than last year. Area harvested for grain increased 50,000 acres from the previous forecast to 13.4 million acres, nearly 5 percent above 2008. Corn planted for all purposes in Iowa, at 13.7 million acres, was up 3 percent from 2008.

Corn for silage production is estimated at 4.84 million tons, up 18 percent from 2008. The silage yield estimate of 22.0 per acre is 1.5 tons per acre higher than last year. Producers harvested 220,000 acres of corn for silage, 20,000 more acres harvested than in 2008.

Soybean production is estimated at 486 million bushels in 2009, unchanged from the November 1 forecast, but up 8 percent from 2008. Iowa's producers averaged 51.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the November 1 forecast, but 4.5 bushels higher than last year's yield. The harvested acreage of 9.53 million acres is more than 1 percent below the 2008 estimate. The planted acreage of soybeans, at 9.60 million acres, is 2 percent below 2008.

All hay production for the state is estimated at 4.00 million tons, down 25 percent from the 5.33 million tons produced in 2008. Producers averaged 3.28 tons per acre. Harvested acres for hay was estimated at 1.22 million acres, down 21 percent from the previous year.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production is estimated at 3.31 million tons, down 24 percent from 2008. Producers averaged 3.6 tons per acre. Harvested acres decreased by 20 percent from last year to 920,000 acres. Iowa producers seeded 130,000 acres of alfalfa in 2009, up 5,000 acres from the previous year.

Other hay production is estimated at 690,000 tons, 28 percent below the previous year's production. Producers averaged 2.3 tons per acre. Harvested acres of other hay decreased 100,000 acres from the previous year to 300,000 acres.

UNITED STATES: U.S. corn for grain production is estimated at a record 13.2 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the November 1 forecast, and 1 percent above the previous record of 13.0 billion bushels set in 2007. U.S. grain yield is also estimated at a record level for 2009, at 165.2 bushels per acre. This is up 2.3 bushels from the November forecast and 4.9 bushels above the previous record of 160.3 bushels per acre set in 2004.

Soybean production in 2009 totaled 3.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and up 13 percent from 2008. U.S. production is the largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 44.0 bushels, 0.7 bushel above the November 1 forecast and 4.3 bushels above last year's yield. Harvested area is up 2 percent from 2008 to a record 76.4 million acres.

January 2010 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
IOWA						
Oats for Grain	75	95	65.0	65.0	4,875	6,175
Wheat, All	35	22	48.0	45.0	1,680	990
Corn for Grain	12,800	13,400	171.0	182.0	2,188,800	2,438,800
Corn for Silage	200	220	20.5	22.0	4,100	4,840
Soybeans	9,670	9,530	46.5	51.0	449,655	486,030
Hay, all ¹	1,550	1,220	3.44	3.28	5,330	4,002
Alfalfa Hay ¹	1,150	920	3.80	3.60	4,370	3,312
All Other Hay ¹	400	300	2.40	2.30	960	690
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,400	1,379	63.7	67.5	89,135	93,081
Wheat, All	55,699	49,868	44.9	44.4	2,499,164	2,216,171
Corn for Grain	78,570	79,630	153.9	165.2	12,091,648	13,151,062
Corn for Silage	5,965	5,605	18.7	19.3	111,619	108,209
Soybeans	74,681	76,407	39.7	44.0	2,967,007	3,361,028
Hay, all ¹	60,152	59,755	2.43	2.47	146,270	147,442
Alfalfa Hay ¹	21,060	21,227	3.33	3.35	70,180	71,030
All Other Hay ¹	39,092	38,528	1.95	1.98	76,090	76,412

¹Hay yield is reported in tons per acre and hay production in thousand tons.

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

CORN	2007-2008	2008-2009 (Est.)	2009-2010 ¹ Projections January
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,304	1,624	1,673
Production	13,038	12,092	13,151
Imports	20	14	10
Supply, total	14,362	13,729	14,834
Feed & Residual	5,913	5,246	5,550
Food, Seed & Industrial	4,387	4,953	5,470
Domestic, total	10,300	10,198	11,020
Exports	2,437	1,858	2,050
Use, total	12,737	12,056	13,070
Ending Stocks, total	1,624	1,673	1,764
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	4.20	4.06	3.40-4.00

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

SOYBEANS	2007-2008	2008-2009 (Est.)	2009-2010 ¹ Projections January
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	574	205	138
Production	2,677	2,967	3,361
Imports	10	13	8
Supply, total	3,261	3,185	3,507
Crushings	1,803	1,662	1,710
Exports	1,159	1,283	1,375
Seed	93	95	94
Residual	0	6	83
Use, total	3,056	3,047	3,262
Ending stocks	205	138	245
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	10.10	9.97	8.90-10.40

¹ Preliminary

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